

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4159

To limit the fees charged by the National Archives and Records Administration to veterans for military service records, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2015

Mr. HIGGINS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Access to Military
5 Service Records Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON FEES CHARGED BY THE NATIONAL**
2 **ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**
3 **TO VETERANS FOR MILITARY SERVICE**
4 **RECORDS.**

5 Section 2116 of title 44, United States Code, is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(d) Notwithstanding subsection (c), in the case of
8 a military service record of an individual, the Archivist
9 may not charge to such individual (or, if such individual
10 is deceased, the next of kin or immediate family of such
11 individual) more than the cost of mailing such record.”.

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